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TAGS: OVIP: (INGERSOLL, ROBERT S.)

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT GIVEN BY
DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AT THE AIRPORT IN QUITO TODAY
AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE PRESS:

2. "I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO SERVE AS SPECIAL DELEGATE
TO THIS FIFTEENTH MEETING OF CONSULTATION UNDER THE INTER-
AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE.

3. "SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS ASKED THAT I MAKE
KNOWN HIS SPECIAL REGRET AT NOT BEING HERE WITH HIS
COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. COMMITMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST
NEGOTIATIONS PREVENT HIM FROM BEING HERE. BUT WE ARE IN
CLOSE TOUCH, AND I ASSURE YOU THAT HE IS FOLLOWING
OUR DELIBERATIONS CLOSELY.

4. "I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION
COMES TO THIS MEETING WITH A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR COLLEAGUES
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IN THE DAYS AHEAD. IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR ME TO

DISCUSS THE VOTING POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH
THESE DELIBERATIONS STILL BEFORE US.

5. "FINALLY, AND AS A PERSONAL WORD, MRS. INGERSOLL
AND I HAVE LONG WANTED TO VISIT THIS HISTORIC
AND BEAUTIFUL CITY. WE PASSED THROUGH THE AIRPORT 12
YEARS AGO AND NOW WE GET A CHANCE TO SEE IT.

6. "THANK YOU."
INGERSOLL

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